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Including Foreign Minister did not have frequent opportunities recent weeks advise Bureau of official request. Inclined believe Sarpat feels personal position delicate and probably that matter discussed cabinet level as well as Gursel by Rjlov during his recent call. Also cautious existence apparent compulsion reply favorably prior to government assuming office.

I am seeking appointment Sarpat soonest raise issue particularly in light Turkish failure keep Embassy advised when GBT entirely aware keen US interest. Will advise developments.

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